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Twelve University of Minnesota, Morris faculty and staff members were honored at the annual Recognition Dinner on Thursday, April 26. Hosted by Chancellor Michelle Behr, the event provided the campus community a chance to congratulate faculty and staff award recipients and to thank retirees for their service to the campus.

Faculty Award Recipients

- [Julie Eckerle, English, UMM Faculty Distinguished Research Award](#)
- [Tracy Otten, studio art, Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education and UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award](#)
- [Sheri Been, political science, Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education](#)
- [Michelle Page, education, John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising](#)
- Cristina Ortiz, anthropology, Bill and Ida Stewart for Ethnic Diversity
- Jim Bovre, education, Morris Academic Staff Award

Staff Award Recipients

- Irene Maloney, Mary Martelle Award, staff
- Mary Zosel, civil service, Outstanding Support Staff Award
- Vance Gullickson, teamsters, Outstanding Support Staff Award
- Janel Mendoza, AFSCME, Outstanding Support Staff Award

Retirees

- Karen Ellis, student activities, conferences & special events
- Delores Rathke, dining services

Retirees were welcomed into the University of Minnesota, Morris Retirees Association (UMMRA). Learn more at ummra.morris.umn.edu.